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In re application of:

Giovanni Meazza

Serial No.: 10/573,052

Group Art Unit: 1626

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Examiner: HAVLIN, ROBERT H

TITLE: DERIVATIVES OF 1,3 DIONES HAVING A HERBICIDAL ACTIVITY

New York, NY 10036

April 13, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in conjunction with the Request for Reexamination that is being filed as of even date herewith. Kindly amend the above identified application as follows: